

JOHN WANAMAKER QUILTS CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECURITY LEAGUE

Merchant Resigns Post, Saying "\$100,000,000 Speech" May Compromise Organization if He Retains Prominent Position.

Following the storm of protest aroused over his "hundred-billion-dollar peace offer," John Wanamaker has resigned the chairmanship of the Philadelphia branch of the National Security League.

Mr. Wanamaker did not resign his membership in the league, however, and promised to support it morally and financially, as well as to do his utmost to further any plan to safeguard this country from attack.

"This nation isn't going to pay that sum or any sum to us for our peace. But this nation can put its vast resources to the test of a hundred billions, if necessary, at the service of peace, to help the warring nations get together with an assurance that a settlement can be made, and that the devastated countries can go to work to re-establish their agriculture and industries and commerce and pay off their war debt.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, July 28. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probable showers; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for Station, Rain, Wind, Weather, and other weather-related data for various locations.

The Tides

Table showing tide information for Port Richmond, Chestnut Street Wharf, and Breakwater.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with weather observations for Philadelphia, including temperature, wind, and other data.

Almanac of the Day

Table with almanac information for the day, including sunrise, sunset, and moon phases.

END OF JITNEYS SEEN IN FACTIONAL FIGHT

Unless Associations Get Together Injunction Will Be Removed and Business Suspended.

The jitney situation is rapidly reaching a climax. The fight over the injunction against the ordinance is nothing compared to the fight now raging in the ranks of the jitney men.

The present outlook seems to indicate that there never will be a hearing on the 20th of September for it the present trouble is not quelled the associations will crumble.

The Auto Service Association, which got the injunction through its counsel, former Mayor Weaver, is having serious troubles of late.

Two officials of the Auto Service Association today said they were dissatisfied with the way the association was being run.

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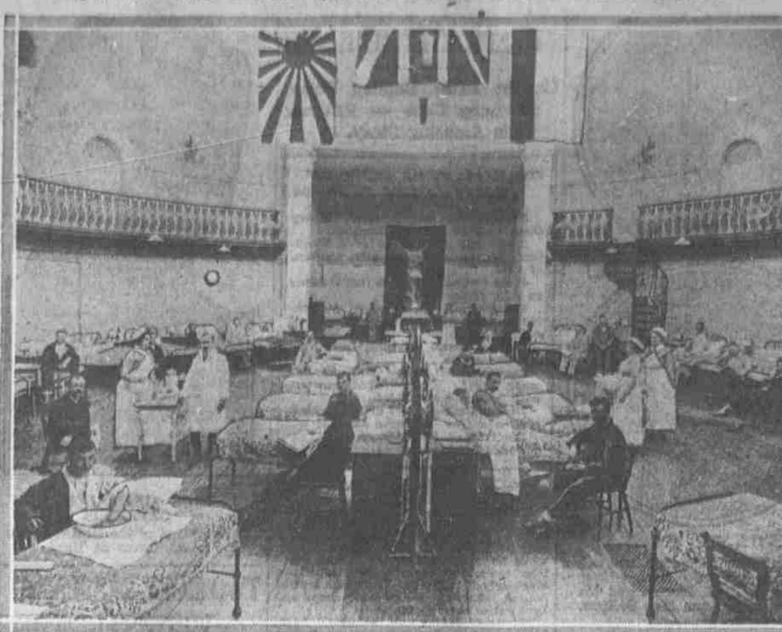
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The mysterious "Mister Wallace," who took charge of applicants for positions as metal workers in England, has disappeared so silently as he came.

A six-year courtship which began in Russia ended in a breach of promise suit brought by Anna Rebkov, 721 Myer street, against Israel Tucker, in the Municipal Court today.

Storm Fires Big Oil Tank OLEAN, N. Y., July 28.—Extensive damage was done in this section early today by a severe storm.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. FIGHTS LOWER RATES

Attorney Opposes Tentative Plan of Public Service Commission.

HARRISBURG, July 28.—R. V. Marye, of New York, general counsel for the Bell Telephone Company, resumed before the Public Service Commission today the argument in the matter of the tentative uniform telephone rates submitted by the commission.

At one point Commissioner Pennypacker interrupted to ask how the commission's tentative rates compare with existing rates of the Bell Company in this State, and was told that the commission's rates were so incomplete that the telephone companies do not know how to adjust their rates to them.

Commissioner Pennypacker also asked a number of questions, with a view to getting a direct statement from the telephone company's attorney on the justice and value of the Commission's population basis for rate making.

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DR. WESCOTT IN TILT

Brother of New Jersey Official Apologizes to Highway Head.

TRENTON, N. J., July 28.—Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill today ordered Dr. William Wescott, of Berlin, N. J., brother of Attorney General John W. Wescott, out of his office when the man became abusive and threatened the commissioner, charging that his department was persecuting users of the White Horse pike in South Jersey.

At the time of the trouble he was interceding in behalf of a friend who was up before Commissioner Lippincott, accused of violating the motor vehicle laws.

Minister and Schoolteacher Marry LANCASTER, Pa., July 28.—The Rev. Paul Schaeffer, Hummelstown, a recent graduate of the Lancaster Reformed Theological Seminary, and Miss Sarah H. Swords, Lancaster, a public school teacher, were married today at the First Reformed Church, by the Rev. W. Stuart Gramer. They will leave at once for Japan to engage in Reformed Church missionary work.

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ENGLAND CAN'T TEMPT AMERICAN MACHINISTS

Continued from Page One worker averaged slightly in excess of \$19 a week, according to statistics. The Philadelphia worker averaged \$29 a week.

The figures for this city are based on the wages paid per hour. Those technically classed as machinists received from 27 1/2 cents to 35 cents an hour.

Since the great demand for munitions in England, the wages now being paid, according to the offer made workmen of this city by British agents, are 19 cents an hour, which, figuring 48 hours a week, makes a weekly wage of \$9.12, or about the same as before the war.

The cost of living in England, according to statistics, is approximately half that of Philadelphia. The money which the workman in the City of Brotherly Love spends for the necessities of life would support two workmen in England.

Bordentown Man a Candidate BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 28.—Harold B. Wells, City Solicitor of Bordentown, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Burlington County.

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U. S. AND P. R. T. COMPROMISE

Transit Company Gets \$10,000 More for Conveying Letter Carriers.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Government have come to an agreement in their dispute over a contract for the transportation of letter carriers, who will no longer be compelled to walk to and from their routes or seek other methods of conveyance.

Five years ago the contract was executed at \$14,000 per year. Upon its expiration the company refused to renew it, declaring that investigation showed they should collect \$5,000 for this service.

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